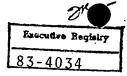
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Admiral James D. Watkins Chief of Naval Operations Department of the Navy Room 4E-660, The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20350

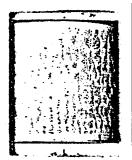
Admiral Watkins:

The eagerness with which Bill Casey and I sought
has proven a wise choice in light of his
outstanding performance as Director of the Intelligence
Community Staff. As you may know, we have tried a variety
of avenues with Congress to obtain his third star,
and we now understand that the Armed Services Committee
has taken steps which will permit his promotion. The
Director and I are most anxious that we do everything in
our power to bring that about. Please advise if we can be
helpful.

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